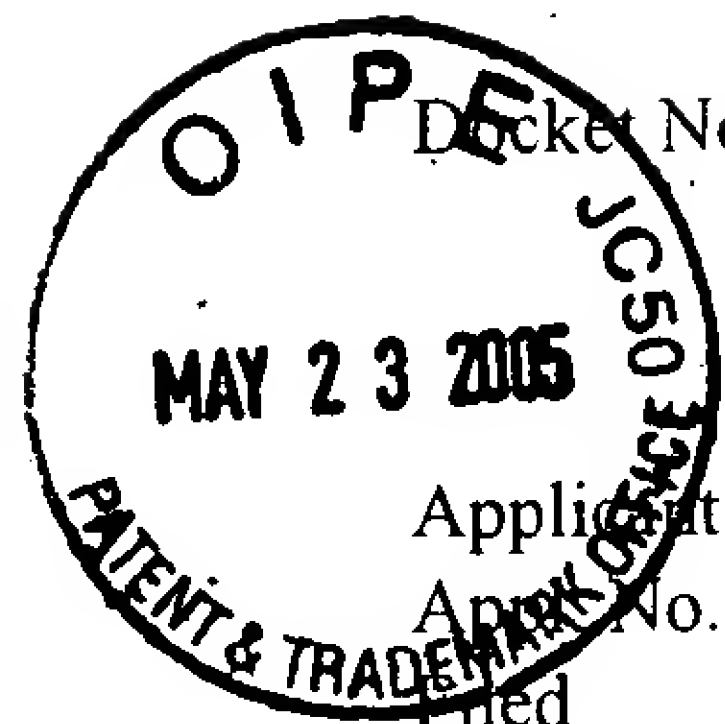


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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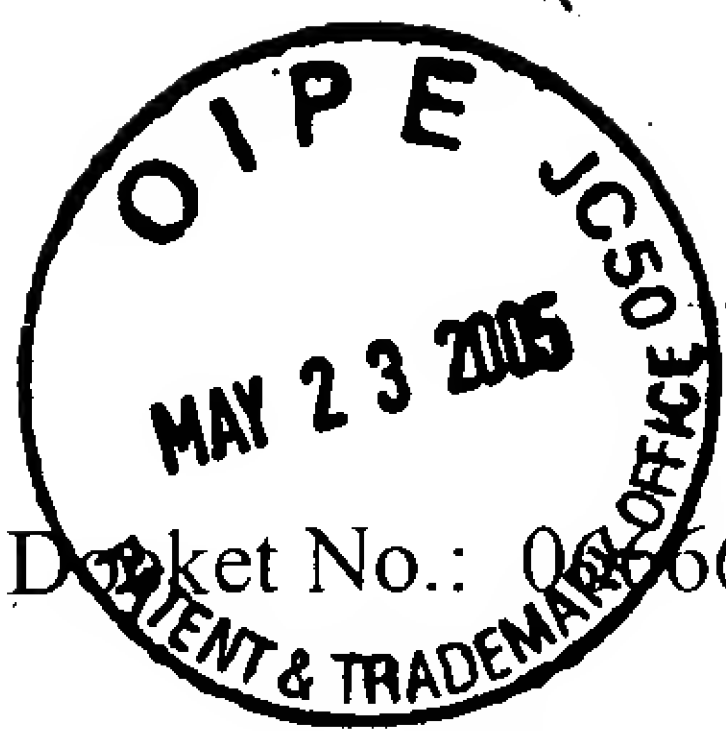
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, entry of the following
amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.